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Sir:

I, ANDREW WILLIAM HEATH, Ph.D., do hereby declare as follows:

[1] That my work address is: C/O The University of Sheffield Medical School
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[2] That I am the inventor of the subject application;

[3] That I am a coauthor of the Abstract, Dullforce P.A., Sutton, D., and

Heath, AW entitled "A novel method for enhancement of T independent responses" that was presented at the Intl. Assoc. Biol. Standardization Task Force on Vaccines

Symposium, at the University of Bergen, in Norway, between June 18-21, 1996, Session 7, cited by the Examiner of the above-cited application in the October 13, 1998 Official Action, along with co-authors P.A. Dullforce, and D. Sutton.

[4] That coauthors P.A. Dullforce, and D. Sutton, were not involved in the conception of the present invention, but rather were under my control and supervision and therefore were properly not named as inventors of the present invention; and

[5] That the Abstract, Dullforce *et al*. Int'l. Assoc. Biol. Standardization Task Force on Vaccines Symposium, June 18-21, 1996 cited by the Examiner therefore was not a publication or public disclosure by "another" under 35 U.S.C. §102(a).

[6] I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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